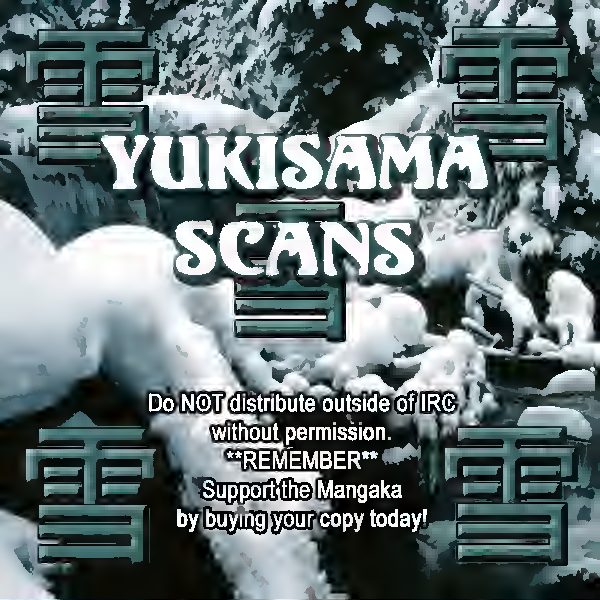
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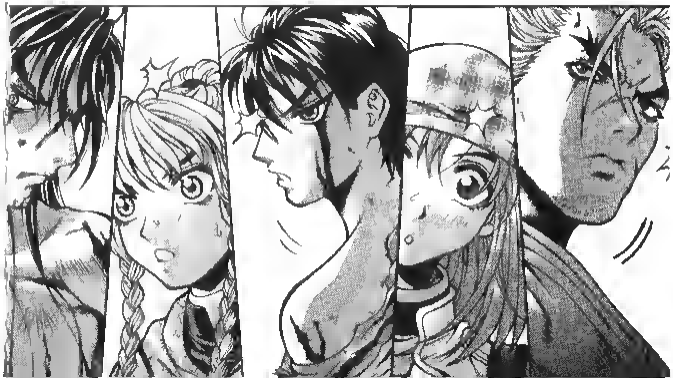

STORY THUS FAR

After traveling to a remote Buddhist monastery to learn the secrets of The Power of Light, Deshwitat and his wary companions are faced with a startling revelation. According to Master Tae, high-priestess of the Magamil sect, the vampire is none other than the "seed to the line of the Great Spirit," a creature alluded to in the ancient prophecies of Nostradamus and destined to alter the fate of the world. Unable to instruct the reluctant savior in the Power of Light, Master Tae sends the unlikely team to the one place that can – The Vatican. But even in the holy city Deshwitat cannot deny his blood lust, nearly ending the mission before it begins. And when a church emissary approaches the vampire with a cryptic invitation, one can only wonder – is this the hand of fate or the harbinger of doom?

CHAPTER 13: BERNARD'S TRAP

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GOOD EVENING, BISHOP BERNARD.
WHERE'S DESHWITAT?

I TOLD HIM TO WAIT IN THE MAIN CHAPEL
I MUST ADMIT..
..HE WAS SURPRISINGLY DOCILE
AND THE PREPARATIONS?
WE'RE READY TO GO
WE'VE GOT 250 OF THE ELITE CORPS STANDING BY. ALL EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS. THEY'RE IN THE CHAPEL, AWAITING ORDERS
WELL, NOW.
..AND HERE I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE YOU A LECTURE... TRULY YOU PUT ME TO SHAME

YOU ARE INDEED THE MOST FORMIDABLE TEAM OF EXORCISTS EVER ASSEMBLED.

HMM... IF THE TARGET IS MERELY ONE VAMPIRE, IS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO MOBILIZE SUCH A LARGE ELITE FORCE?
HE WIELDS POWERS BEYOND YOUR IMAGINATION. AND WHAT'S MORE...
...DESHWITAT MAY BY THE HARBINGER OF THE APOCALYPSE. WE'RE TAKING ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.
APOCALYPSE?!
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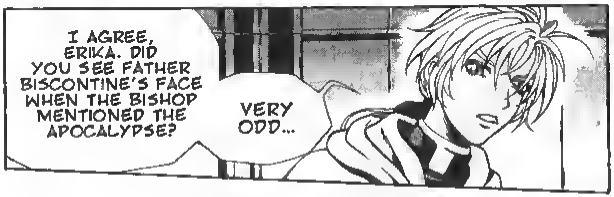
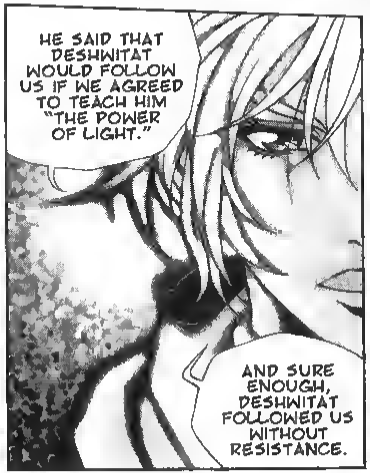
VERY WELL. I'LL LEAD DESHWITAT TO THE APPOINTED PLACE.
MAKE SURE YOU'RE ALL IN POSITION.

HE'S LYING. THE BISHOP IS HIDING SOMETHING.


I AGREE, ERIKA. DID YOU SEE FATHER BISCONTINE'S FACE WHEN THE BISHOP MENTIONED THE APOCALYPSE?
VERY ODD...


HE SAID THAT DESHWITAT WOULD FOLLOW US IF WE AGREED TO TEACH HIM "THE POWER OF LIGHT."
AND SURE ENOUGH, DESHWITAT FOLLOWED US WITHOUT RESISTANCE.

WHY WOULD A CREATURE OF DARKNESS LIKE A VAMPIRE COVET THE POWER OF LIGHT?

.....
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ALL THIS...

ALL RIGHT. ENOUGH CHIT-CHAT
DOES IT REALLY MATTER WHAT THE BISHOP'S PLANS ARE? WE KILL VAMPIRES. PERIOD.

TRUE ENOUGH. WE HAVE A DUTY AS EXORCISTS.

LET'S MOVE OUT.
AND MAY GOD PROTECT US.
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MY GOODNESS...
...YOU HAVE THE LOOK OF A MAN FACING HIS MORTAL ENEMY
THERE'S A BLACK CLOUD OF HATRED AROUND YOU.
IT'S THOSE DARK FEELINGS THAT WILL HURT YOU IN THE END.
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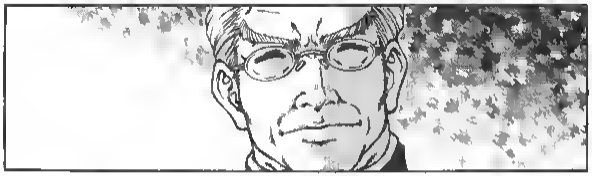
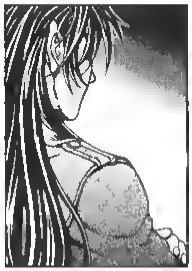
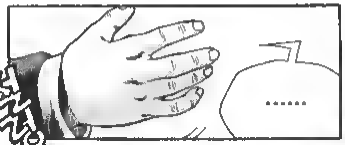


WE MEET AT LAST, MR DESHWITAT L RUDBICH.
I'M BISHOP BERNARD. I'M IN CHARGE HERE.

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HMPH ..

WELL, I MUST SAY I'M QUITE SURPRISED
..A CREATURE OF DARKNESS LIKE YOU, BRAZENLY ENTERING THIS HOLY PLACE

HAHAHA.. THAT'S AMUSING.

YOU CALL THIS GARISH DISPLAY OF WORLDLY RICHES A HOLY PLACE?
I'VE NO DOUBT AS TO WHERE YOU FOUND THE MONEY FOR ALL THIS GLITTER

THERE'S NEVER A SHORT SUPPLY OF FOOLS IN THE WORLD WHO BELIEVE THAT MONEY CAN BUY THEM A TICKET TO HEAVEN.
.....
YOUR DEMEANOR BETRAYS YOU, BISHOP. DID I SEE A CRACK IN THE ANGELICALLY BENEVOLENT FACE OF YOURS?
THERE'S A BLACK CLOUD OF HATRED AROUND YOU..
AND THOSE DARK FEELINGS WILL ONLY HURT YOU IN THE END, BISHOP

HMM, LET'S DISPENSE WITH THE IDLE BANTER AND GET RIGHT DOWN TO BUSINESS
SUITS ME.
WELL THEN, FOLLOW ME.
I'M ONLY TOO HAPPY TO INSTRUCT YOU IN...
..."THE POWER OF LIGHT"!

SHALL...
...WE?
.....

I AM SO BORED!!
HOTEL
BECAUSE OF THAT STUPID DESHWITAT, I'VE BECOME A NIGHT OWL!
I CAN'T SLEEP!!
NEITHER CAN I, REMI.

COME ON SIS, LET'S CHAT.
CHAT?

YEAH, HAVE A TALK WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR A WHILE BUT I HARDLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU.
SO LET'S FIX THAT SITUATION.

I MEAN, I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS TO ASK YOU.
SUCH AS ..?

WELL, TO START...
...HOW DID YOU BECOME AN EXORCIST?

.....

IT'S ALL SO FANTASTIC! YOU'RE NOT MUCH OLDER THAN ME BUT YOU CAN SHOOT LASER BEAMS FROM YOUR HANDS...
...AND YOU CAN MAKE YOUR BODY GLOW. HOW DO YOU DO THAT?
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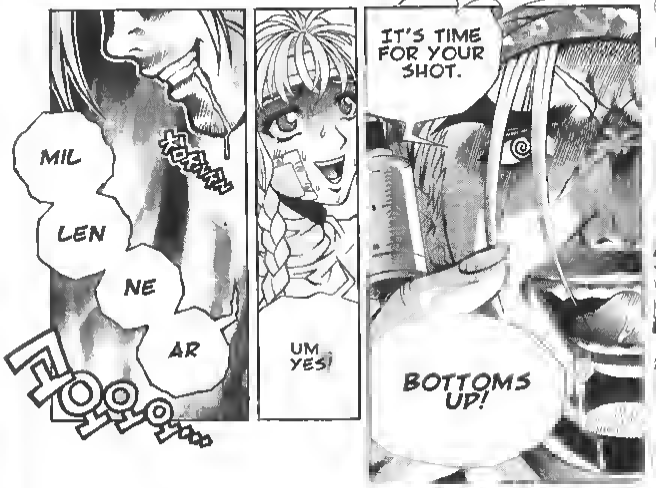
REMI, YOU KNOW, I .
I'M NOT A REAL EXORCIST.

WHAT?

RE... RETT?!
HOW RUDE! BARGING INTO A LADIES' BEDROOM!!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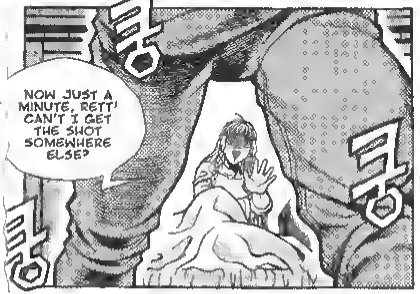
UM YES!
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR SHOT.
BOTTOMS UP!

UM... BOTTOM?


NOW JUST A MINUTE, RETT! CAN'T I GET THE SHOT SOMEWHERE ELSE?

NOOOO!
IT DOESN'T HAVE AN EFFECT UNLESS YOU GET IT IN THE BUTT!!

He looks crazed!

RETT!
ANSWER ME, RETT!

WHOA! HIS BUTT IS TALKING!
IT SOUNDS LIKE BERYUN
DAMN! A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO LEGALLY TOUCH MILLENEAR'S BUTT RUINED!!
HEY BERYUN, WHAT'S UP? I'M KINDA BUSY, SO MAKE IT QUICK.

PAY ATTENTION, RETT. THIS IS IMPORTANT
DESHWITAT WENT INTO A CHURCH ALONE

HE'S MEETING WITH A BISHOP BERNARD RIGHT NOW.

BERNARD? BERYUN, DID YOU JUST SAY BISHOP BERNARD?
YES. DO YOU KNOW HIM?

IF IT'S REALLY BISHOP BERNARD, DESHWITAT'S IN TERRIBLE DANGER. BISHOP BERNARD IS AN OFFICER OF THE VATICAN! HE WOULD NEVER MAKE A COMPACT WITH A CREATURE OF THE DARKNESS!

DID YOU HEAR THAT, BERYUN?
YES.

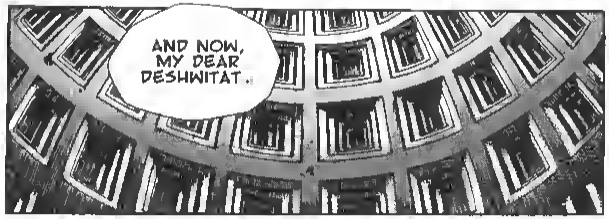
I THINK MILLENEAR IS RIGHT. HE ACTS AS IF HE'S A FRIEND.
...BUT FROM HERE IT LOOKS AS IF HE HAS PEOPLE HIDING IN AMBUSH.

THIS CHURCH...
IT'S BUILT LIKE A FORTRESS -- LACED WITH SPELL-DISABLING ARCHITECTURE.
I'M ON MY WAY, BERYUN! DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID
WAIT, RETT. I'LL COME WITH YOU.
NO! YOU'RE NOT WELL ENOUGH YET!

I ONCE LIVED IN THAT CHURCH I CAN BE YOUR GUIDE
I THOUGHT YOU HATED DESHWITAT
THAT'S TRUE. BUT PERHAPS THINGS AREN'T SO CLEAR-CUT.
LOOK. I'M NOT SURE ABOUT ANY OF THIS, BUT IF DESHWITAT REALLY IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE THE WORLD, I MUST PROTECT HIM.
IF HE'S GOING UP AGAINST BISHOP BERNARD.
...HE WON'T COME BACK ALIVE WITHOUT MY HELP
CAN YOU EVEN WALK?
OKAY. LET'S GO.

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
TO WHERE YOU CAN LEARN THE POWER OF LIGHT!
THERE'S SOMETHING ODD ABOUT HIM...
...BUT IT ISN'T ANYTHING I CAN PUT MY FINGER ON
I'LL FOLLOW HIM -- FOR NOW.

AH, YOU SEE? WE'VE ARRIVED.


AND NOW, MY DEAR DESHWITAT.

...THIS IS WHERE...
...!?

...YOU DIE!!

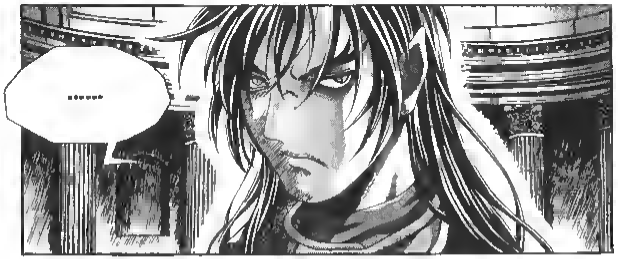
BROTHERS AND SISTERS!
PREPARE TO DESTROY THE DEMON!!
DEATH

QUITE A CROWD, BERNARD...
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT SQUEAMISH. YOUR CHURCH IS ABOUT TO BECOME A CHARNEL HOUSE.
HAA HAAA HAAA...

I'M NOT RELYING ON SHEAR NUMBERS, DESHWITAT
THEY'RE THE CREAM OF THE CHURCH'S ELITE CORPS IT'S YOU WHO WILL BE SLAUGHTERED
YOU'RE DREAMING, BISHOP.
AND YOUR DREAM IS TURNING INTO A NIGHTMARE
BLOODY ...
KILL

WHAT? MY SPELL...
IT'S NOT WORKING!
TRYING TO USE A SPELL, EH?
LET ME BE THE FIRST TO INFORM YOU THAT IT'S USELESS.

IT'S AS I SAID, DESHWITAT...
...YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO DIE...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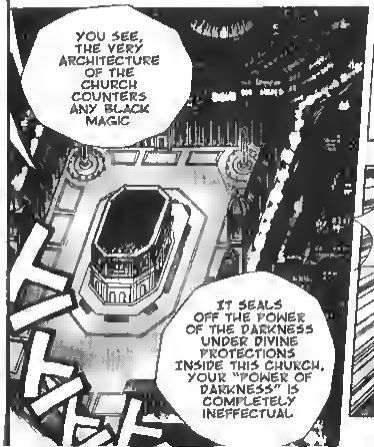
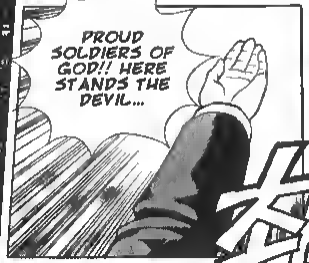

YOU SEE, THE VERY ARCHITECTURE OF THE CHURCH COUNTERS ANY BLACK MAGIC
IT SEALS OFF THE POWER OF THE DARKNESS UNDER DIVINE PROTECTIONS INSIDE THIS CHURCH. YOUR "POWER OF DARKNESS" IS COMPLETELY INEFFECTUAL

NOW MEET YOUR ANNIHI-LATION, DEMON.


PROUD SOLDIERS OF GOD!! HERE STANDS THE DEVIL...

...DESTROY HIM!!
OK
OK
OK
OK
OK

HOLY BUSTER!!
DIE!!
WHAT POWER IS THIS?
KWAAAA-!!

KAFF!
AAAR GHH!
AAACCH!

SEEEE...
GULP!
OW!
AAAH!
AAAK!
HMM, EVEN WITH THE SEAL, OUR SOLDIERS ARE STRUGGLING
HE'S A MASTER OF HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AS WELL.
HAA-
I SUPPOSE YOU'LL HAVE TO GET INVOLVED SOON
WATCH CLOSELY.
HE'S NOT INVINCIBLE.
EVEN WITH HIS SUPERHUMAN SPEED AND STRENGTH...
...IF YOU CAN GET A PROPER HEAD ON HIM...

CHAPTER 14: "THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL"

WHO IS...?

I'M VERY SORRY. DUE TO A SPECIAL EVENT, THE CHURCH IS CLOSED TODAY.
UM...

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HEY WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'R DOING?!
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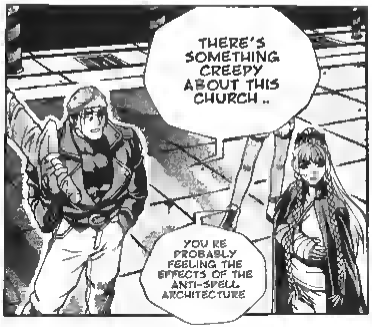
AAAAAH!
OOOF!!


THERE'S SOMETHING CREEPY ABOUT THIS CHURCH..
YOU'RE PROBABLY FEELING THE EFFECTS OF THE ANTI-SPELL ARCHITECTURE

ANTI-SPELL ARCHITECTURE?

I WAS TOLD THAT THE ARCHITECTS OF THIS CHURCH INFUSED IT WITH HOLY SEALS TO HOLD THE FORCES OF DARKNESS AT BAY
DUE TO THESE SEALS, THE FORCES OF DARKNESS CAN NEITHER ENTER NOR LEAVE

IN EFFECT, THE POWERS OF DARKNESS ARE RENDERED COMPLETELY IMPOTENT INSIDE THE BUILDING
AND AS A CREATURE OF DARKNESS, DESHWITAT WILL BE POWERLESS

ANY WAY TO BREAK THE SEAL?
I DON'T KNOW...

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WAS THAT A GUNSHOT?

DAMN...
WE'D BETTER HUSTLE

AAAAARGH!
WE'VE GOT HIM!
EXCELLENT...

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..NO.
...A SILVER BULLET*...
DAMN. NOW THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THESE BASTARDS.
THIS WOUND FEELS DEEP.. AND I'VE LOST MY HEALING POWERS IN THIS SANCTIMONIOUS PIT.

*Silver Bullets are known to be deadly to werewolves and vampires

A VALIANT EFFORT, DEMON, BUT I'M AFRAID IT JUST WASN'T ENOUGH.
YOUR REGENERATIVE POWER DOESN'T WORK HERE!
AH, THE SILVER BULLET- THE VAMPIRE'S POISONED ARROW. YOU'RE NOT LEAVING HERE ALIVE.
.....
BROTHER HANS.
YES, BISHOP.
IT'S TIME YOU GOT YOUR HANDS DIRTY. I'M HANDING COMMAND OVER TO YOU.

UNLEASH YOUR SACRED POWER!
A POWER SO MIGHTY THAT IT MAY DO BATTLE WITH SATAN HIMSELF!
BISHOP BERNARD WE ARE UNDESERVING OF SUCH HIGH PRAISE
WE ARE MERELY HUMBLE SERVANTS IN THE BATTLE AGAINST DARKNESS.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL COVERT-OPS EXORCISM TEAM

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I CAN FEEL MY LIFE-FORCE EBBING. I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME.
MY ONLY HOPE...
IS TO MAKE THIS FAST!
HARRGH!!

KYAAAA
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URK?!
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UHHHH!!
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KWAAA-!!
촤아아

NICE REFLEXES!
THEY'RE STRONG MILLENEAR ISN'T EVEN IN THEIR LEAGUE

FATHER YONGWON! FATHER FORD! KEEP WEARING HIM DOWN!
I'LL DELIVER THE KILLING BLOW!
RIGHT!
OKAY!
ERIKA! COVER ME!
HE'S THE LEADER ..

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY..
..OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL-

PSALM 23:
ANGEL OF VENGEANCE

ERIKA'S BEGUN HER FORTIFI-CATION.
MANY THANKS, SISTER ERIKA!
SISTER ERIKA'S CHANTING SUPPLEMENTS THE POWER OF THE OFFENSIVE..

I'M ALIVE!
UH HH..
MIRACU-LOUS!
AND HEALS HER COMRADES' WOUNDS...

..EVEN AS IT WEAKENS AND DISORIENTS THEIR OPPONENT.

WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER! IN MY PRESENT STATE, ONE BLOW COULD KILL ME
I MUST ELIMINATE THAT ONE FIRST, BEFORE HE FINISHES CASTING HIS SPELL.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU'RE ALL MINE UNTIL HANS' SPELL IS DONE!!

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YAAAA!
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AAAK!!
SPEED
IT IS MY ONLY ADVANTAGE!!
IF I CAN MOVE FAST ENOUGH TO LAND ONE DEADLY BLOW, I MAY HAVE A CHANCE!
RAAAARRRGH!!

THAT'S IT! COME AND GET IT DEMON!!
NICE TRY!
SORRY.
BUT I'LL GET MY IRON FROM YOUR BLOOD!!

?!
NO... HANS!!
AAAAHH!!
OOOFF-!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT? HE'S STOPPED CHANTING... THE SPELL SHOULD BE DISSIPATING.
NOT GETTING STRONGER!

HAHAHA...
NOW YOU'RE FINISHED, DESHWITAT.

IT WAS A TRICK! HE WAS ONLY A DECOY!
THEN, THE REAL SPELL-CASTER...

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NOW, ERIKA!
DO IT NOW!!

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HOLY
JUDGMENT
!!!

OH HELL...

HAHAHAHA GOODBYE, DESHWITA!
SO MUCH FOR "THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD."

MY GOD IS THE ONE TRUE GOD!! IF IT IS HIS WILL, LET HIM DESTROY THIS WORLD A THOUSAND TIMES OVER!!
NT CAELORVM ✠ TV MVNDO ERIS
ZZZ

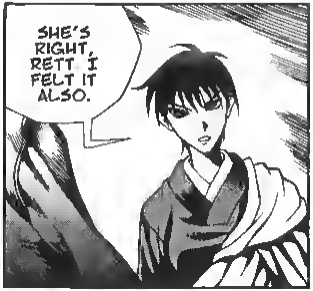
HEY, WHY'S THE GROUND RUMBLING?

UM RETT?
WHAT?

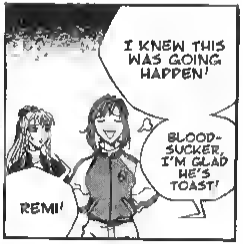
I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST...
I'VE BEEN SENSING DESHWITAT'S PRESENCE... UNTIL THAT TREMOR.

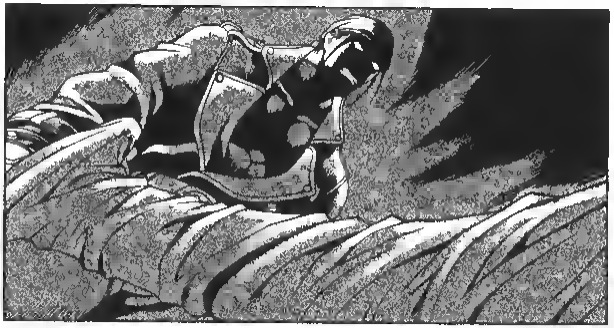
HE'S VANISHED

...WHAT?!


SHE'S RIGHT, RETT. I FELT IT ALSO.

SO? DOES THAT MEAN HE'S DEAD? WASN'T HE SUPPOSED TO SAVE THE WORLD?


I KNEW THIS WAS GOING HAPPEN!
BLOOD-SUCKER, I'M GLAD HE'S TOAST!
REMI!



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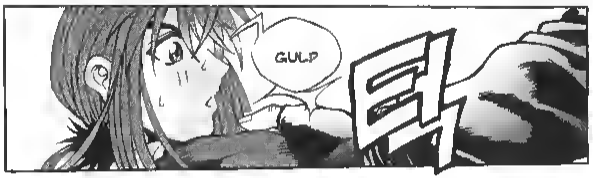
EEESKJ!
GRRR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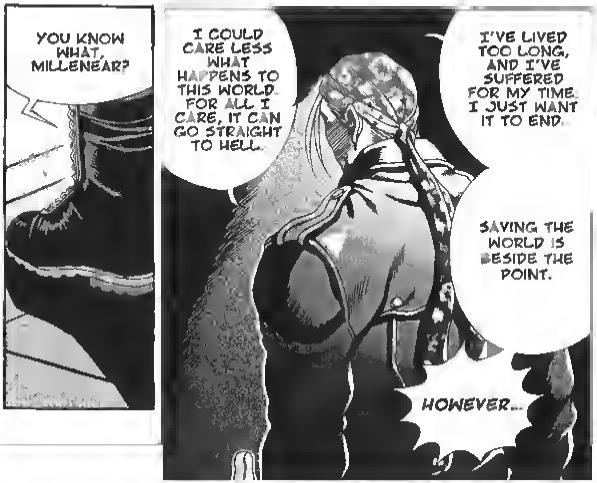
AAAACH!!

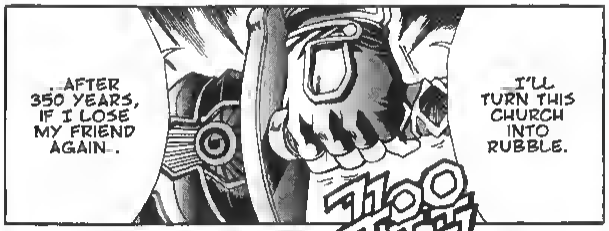
WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT DESHWITAT?

YOU HATE HIM BECAUSE HE KILLED YOUR FATHER?!
BECAUSE HE'S A VAMPIRE-- A CREATURE OF DARKNESS?!
DO YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'RE ALIVE NOW BECAUSE OF HIM?!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH HE SUFFERS?
HOW HE GRIEVES?!
RETT.. CALM DOWN.

DAMN!
OWWW!!


YOU KNOW WHAT, MILLENEAR?
I COULD CARE LESS WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS WORLD. FOR ALL I CARE, IT CAN GO STRAIGHT TO HELL.
I'VE LIVED TOO LONG, AND I'VE SUFFERED FOR MY TIME. I JUST WANT IT TO END.
SAVING THE WORLD IS BESIDE THE POINT.
HOWEVER...


...AFTER 350 YEARS, IF I LOSE MY FRIEND AGAIN...
...I'LL TURN THIS CHURCH INTO RUBBLE.

NOW LEAD THE WAY...

...LET'S GO GET DESH!

EVENING, DESH...
HMMM?
CHAPTER 15: MIND CONTROL
HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH LILITH?
AHHAA!
KAL, DON'T START ON THAT AGAIN!
WHAT? ISN'T THERE SOMETHING BETWEEN YOU TWO?
DON'T BE A FOOL. HOW COULD THERE BE?
I'M NOT HUMAN.
HAHA YOU'RE THE ONE BEING FOOLISH

IT'S ONE'S COMPASSION THAT MAKES THEM HUMAN. AND YOU, DESH...
...ARE FAR MORE COMPASSIONATE THAN ANY OF THE FILTHY CREATURES MASQUERADING AS HUMANITY.

CHAPTER 15:
MIND CONTROL

THE SENSATION OF PAIN COURSING THROUGH MY BODY. MEMORIES OF MOMENTS LOST.

I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS ONCE BEFORE - MY "MOMENT OF DEATH."

AND AS ALWAYS, THE LAST THING I SEE...
...IS HIS FACE.

BUT WHY? A FACE THAT CHANGES MY FINAL MOMENT...NOT INTO A MOMENT OF PAIN, BUT A MOMENT OF PLEASURE.

BRIGHT, STRANGE PLEASURE.

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WHERE WAS THE LAST PLACE YOU FELT DESHWITAT'S PRESENCE?
HUFF, HUFF I'M NOT... COMPLETELY SURE BUT I THINK IT WAS THE MAIN...CHAPEL...
IT'S JUST PAST THIS HALLWAY.

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HUPP-!
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IT'S OKAY, RETT I CAN RUN. PUT ME DOWN

YOU'RE PUSHING YOURSELF DON'T WORRY. JUST CONCENTRATE ON GETTING US TO DESHWITAT

YOU THERE! HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE?
INTRUDERS!
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BUDDY, THAT AIN'T THE HALF OF IT.

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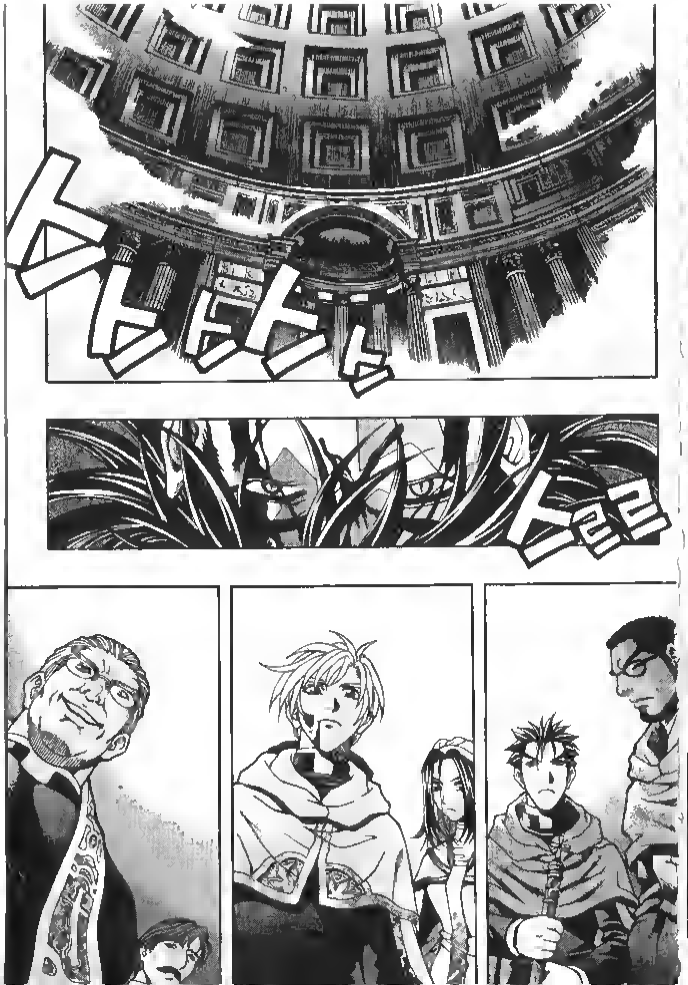
YEAH!
AMAZING. HE TOOK THEM DOWN IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
AND HE DID IT WITHOUT KILLING THEM.
SHEESH..

HEY! WHO'S THAT?
OUR BROTHERS HAVE FALLEN!!
EH?
INTRUDERS!!
THEY KEEP SAYING THAT.
HANG ON, MILLENEAR.
HAAAWA!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FOUL CREATURE OF THE DARK, YOUR WRETCHED EXISTENCE IS AT AN END!

JUST GET IT OVER WITH, YOU HYPOCRITICAL PIG.
AS YOU WISH!
LET GOD'S WILL BE DONE!

FIRST MOVEMENT OF THE EXORCISM: LIGHTNING LANCE!
HOLY PURIFICATION SHALL MELT AWAY YOUR EVIL FLESH!
THE ANCIENT SCRIPTURES THAT ONLY BISHOP BERNARD KNOWS!
THE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE DIVINE POWER!!
IT'S ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS IN THE EXORCIST'S ARSENAL!
WE'RE MAKING HISTORY HERE HANS
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WHY AM I SO UNSURE? THE BISHOP'S CRAZED ZEAL, FATHER BISCONTINE'S NERVOUSNESS..

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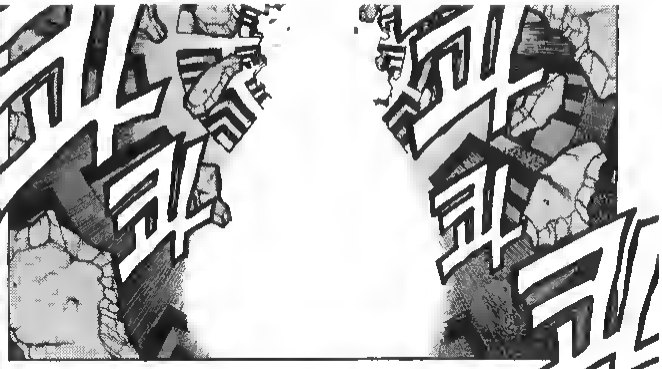
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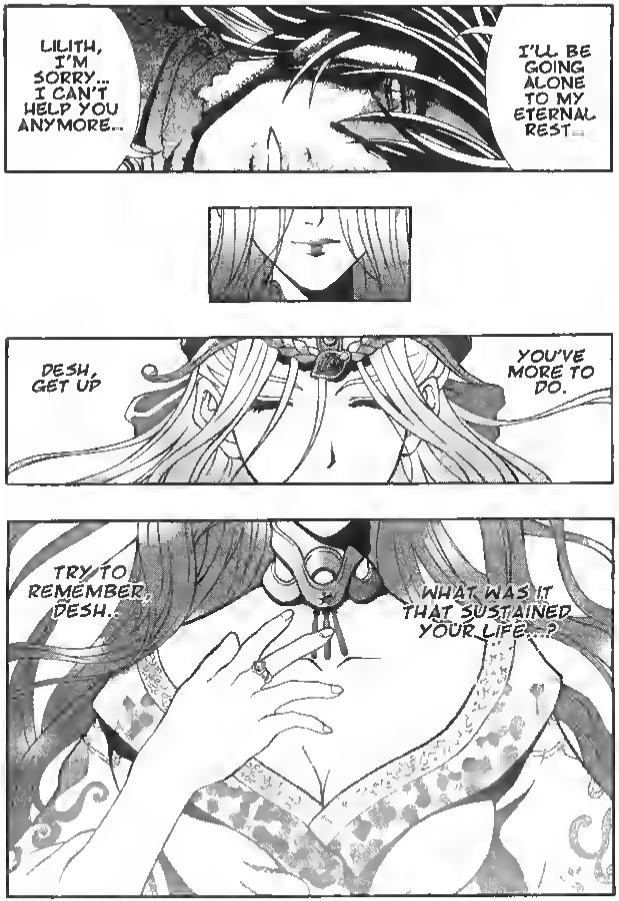
SO THIS IS HOW...
...MY ACCURSED LIFE...
...COMES TO AN END.
LILITH...!?
AM I DREAMING?


LILITH, I'M SORRY... I CAN'T HELP YOU ANYMORE..
I'LL BE GOING ALONE TO MY ETERNAL REST...
DESH, GET UP
YOU'VE MORE TO DO.
TRY TO REMEMBER, DESH..
WHAT WAS IT THAT SUSTAINED YOUR LIFE...?

WHAT WAS IT THAT SUSTAINED MY LIFE?
IT WAS...
'LILITH'
IT WAS..
LILITH...IT WAS MY LOVE FOR YOU THAT SUSTAINED ME...
REALLY?
YOUR LOVE FOR ME?
DESH...
THANK YOU.

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WAIT..
...LILITH?!
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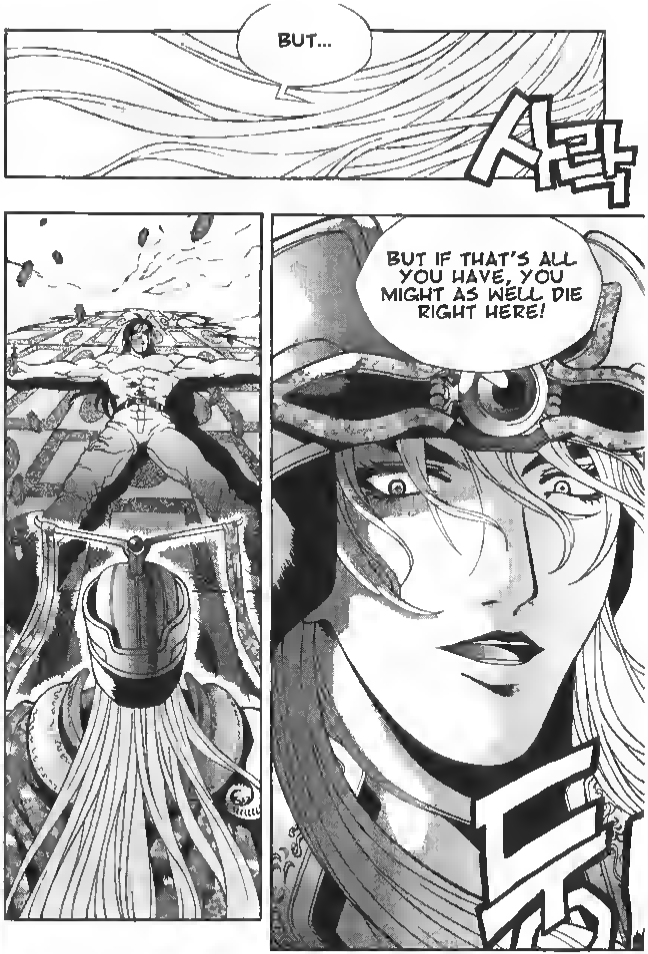
BUT...
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BUT IF THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL DIE RIGHT HERE!
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YOU'RE STILL A SENTIMENTAL WEAKLING, DESHWITAT.
YOU WISH TO CONFRONT ME, YET YOU CAN'T EVEN SURVIVE THIS FOOLISHNESS
K-KAL...
KAL-!!
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KAL...
...YOU BASTARD!
I'M GOING TO...
...KILL YOU!
RAARGH
HUH
HUH
HUH

HMM, POOR LITTLE BLOOD-SUCKER..
I HAVE NOTHING BUT PITY FOR THE PATHETIC CREATURES OF THIS PLANET WHOSE FUTURE YOU HOLD IN YOUR HANDS.
I'LL... KILL YOU...
I'LL...
...TEAR YOU APART WITH MY BARE HANDS!!
HAHA HA...
HAHAHA HAHA!!
SO YOU SAY
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE FIRST.

NO... STOP, YOU BASTARD!!
AAAH!!
DAMMIT!
HUH
HUH
HUUH

LOVE...IT'S NOT ENOUGH.
ONCE LOVE SUSTAINED ME, BUT NO LONGER

"HATRED"

IT IS MY UNDYING HATRED THAT SUSTAINS ME NOW
HATRED FOR THE ONE WHO SLAUGHTERED LILITH HATRED FOR KALUTIKA!!!

I WILL NOT DIE HERE!
I WILL NOT DIE UNTIL I'VE CRUSHED HIM!!
I WILL...
...LIVE!
...I WILL LET THE RAGE AND HATE ENVELOP ME!!

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I DOUBT THE CORPSE IS EVEN RECOGNIZABLE NOW WHY NOT POWER DOWN THE SPELL, SIR?

SOON... BUT I WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN

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WHOA!!
HA?

DAMNATION!!!
HOW COULD HE HAVE SURVIVED...?!

DEAR GOD!!
THE DEVIL... THE DEVIL INCARNATE!!
HOW?! WHAT POWER CAN HE POSSIBLY WIELD INSIDE THE CHURCH'S SEAL?
BISHOP, THAT'S NOT THE POWER OF DARKNESS.
THAT POWER...

...IT IS NOT DRAWN FROM DARKNESS. IT COMES FROM WITHIN HIM!

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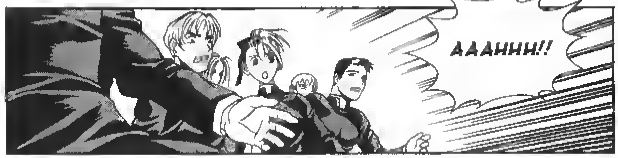
AAAHHH!!

EVERYONE, STAY CALM!
HE MAY HAVE SURVIVED, BUT HE'S IN A WEAKENED STATE. IT SHOULD BE CHILD'S PLAY TO BRING HIM DOWN AGAIN!!

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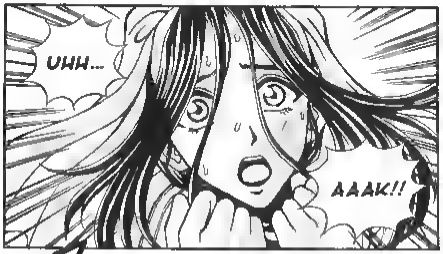
UHH...
AAAK!!

ERIKA?!

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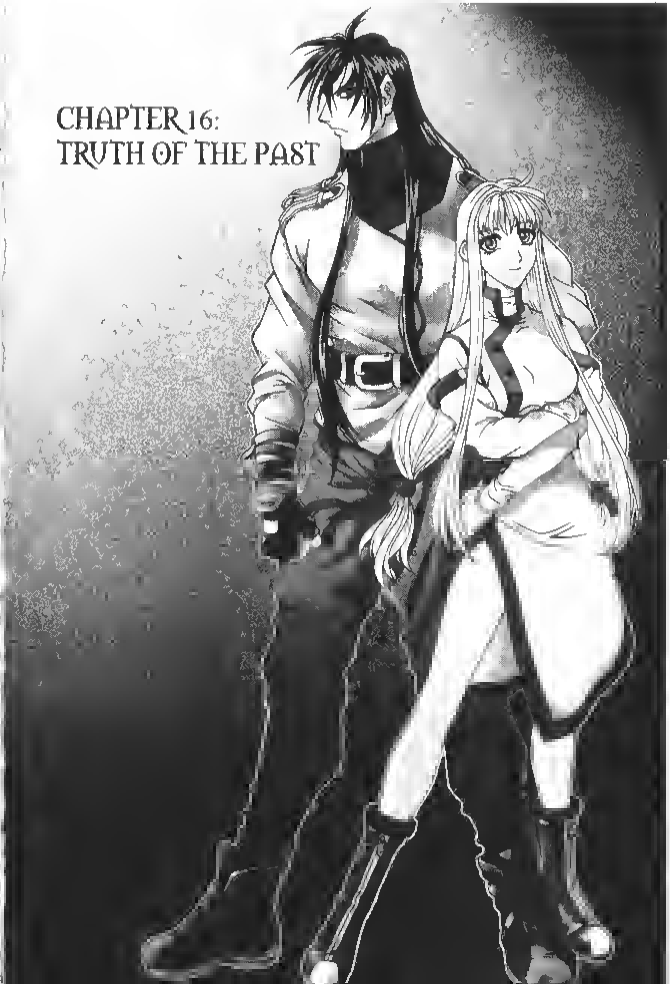
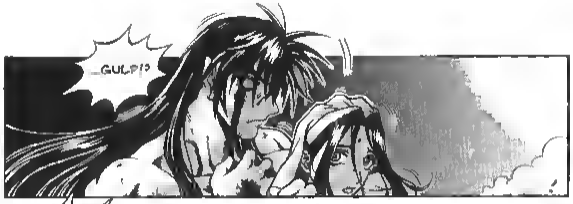


NOW GET OUT OF MY WAY...
...OR I BLEED THE WENCH DRY.
SISTER ERIKA!
ERIKA!!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DON'T TRY ANYTHING STUPID..
I MIGHT NOT BE AT FULL STRENGTH, BUT I COULD STILL CARVE OUT HER WINDPIPE IN LESS THAN A SECOND

NO. !!
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I'M AFRAID SO.
ANYONE MOVES-- SHE DIES.

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GRRRR...
DESH... WI... TAT!!
AFTER HIM, FOOLS!!
HE CAN'T LEAVE THE CHURCH AS LONG AS THE SEAL IS IN EFFECT!!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FIND AND DESTROY ONE INJURED VAMPIRE!

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HURRY!! IF WE GO THIS WAY, WE CAN STILL CATCH HIM!!
BROTHER HANS, HURRY!
YES... RIGHT AWAY.
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BISHOP BERNARD!! WAIT FOR ME!!
AAAHH!!
FATHER BISCONTINE!

WHA.. WHAT IS IT, BROTHER HANS?
UM.. PLEASE BE QUICK, WE HAVE TO STOP DESHWITAT.
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A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME WILL DO, FATHER
I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS
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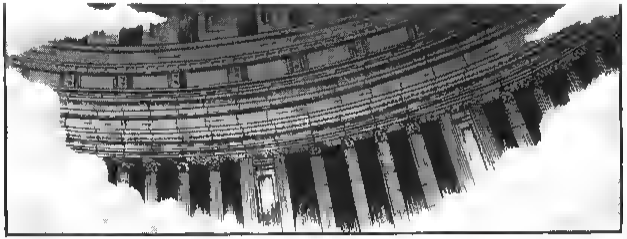
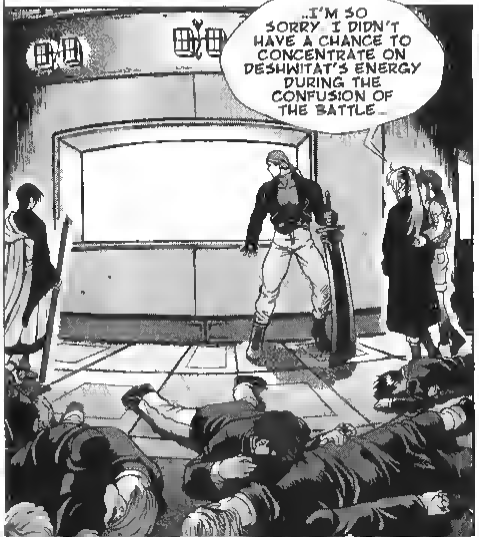
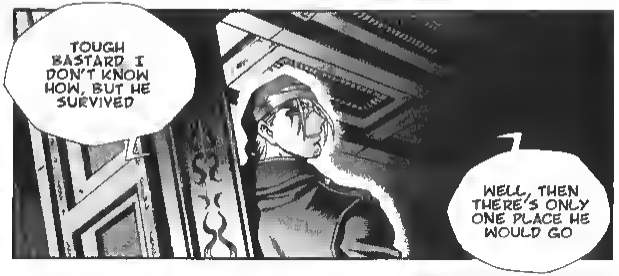


WEIRD... THERE'S NO ONE HERE
ALL I SEE IS A HANDFUL OF BLACK ROBES...


...I'M SO SORRY I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO CONCENTRATE ON DESHWITAT'S ENERGY DURING THE CONFUSION OF THE BATTLE...

AND YOU, BERYUN?

I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE, BUT I DID JUST FEEL A SHIFT IN THE DARK POWERS...


TOUGH BASTARD. I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT HE SURVIVED
WELL, THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE HE WOULD GO

BERYUN, LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING.
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YOU'RE AN EXPERT ON SEALS. DOES THIS ANTI-MAGIC SEAL HAVE A WEAK POINT??
JUDGING FROM THE BUILDING'S DESIGN...IT MUST BE NEAR DEAD CENTER OF THE CHURCH...
CONSIDERING ITS COMPLEX DIMENSIONS, MY BEST GUESS IS THAT IT WOULD BE SOMEWHERE IN THE BASEMENT

GREAT DESH KNOWS A THING OR TWO ABOUT SEALS. THAT'S WHERE HE'LL BE HEADING
MILLENEAR, CAN YOU GET US TO THE CHURCH'S BASEMENT?
OF COURSE... BUT, RETT..
I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE...
...BUT I'VE HEARD THAT IT'S A MASSIVE ARCHIVE
WELL, WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON BERYUN'S INSTINCTS... COME ON, I'LL CARRY YOU
IT'S OKAY I'VE RESTED UP...I CAN MOVE ON MY OWN..
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO ARGUE.
AAAK!!

HUH
HUH
HUH
LET ME GO-
I SAID LET ME GO!!
THERE HE IS!
WE'VE FOUND THE BLOOD-SUCKING MONSTER!!

FIRE!!
BE CAREFUL NOT TO HIT THE SISTER!
AAAH!!
GWAAA!!

HE'S GETTING AWAY!!
STOP HIM!!
COUGH!!
COUGH!!
UNBELIEVABLE! HOW CAN HE KEEP MOVING WITH THOSE INJURIES?
GOD... WHAT'S DRIVING HIM?

I SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SENSE HIS DARKNESS WITHIN THE SEAL...
HATRED... DESPAIR... OF SUCH INTENSITY...

HE'S LIKE A CORNERED ANIMAL... BEYOND RATIONALITY OR REASON...
URHK!!
OWWW!

HUU
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AHH HHHH...
HUU...
HUUU...
BLOODSUCKER, YOU'RE FINISHED SURRENDER!
WELL, NOW..
DON'T... DON'T MOVE!

OF THE FOUR - YOU'RE THE MORE POWERFUL
BUT YOU'RE A SLOW BURN YOU NEED TO WARM UP...
THE OTHERS WERE SIMPLY A DISTRACTION...
HIS INTELLIGENCE IS FRIGHTENING HE SEES MY WEAKNESS...
EVEN IN THE CHAOS OF BATTLE, NOTHING ESCAPES HIM
POWERFUL OR NOT, THINK ABOUT IT...
I COULD BREAK YOUR NECK FASTER THAN YOU COULD CAST A SPELL..
IT DOESN'T MATTER YOU'LL KILL ME ANYWAY.
I'D RATHER DIE FIGHTING THAN BE YOUR HOSTAGE!

I'M A WARRIOR, DEMON... NOT A VICTIM!!
SO IT WOULD SEEM
EH
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WHA...?!
AAAA...
AAAAA!

OOOOF!!
WHAT'S HE DOING!? HE CAN'T BE THINKING NO, NOT THAT
VAMPIRES ARE CREATURES OF DESIRE, AREN'T THEY?
HE JUST NEEDED SOMETHING TO BANDAGE HIS WOUNDS.
WHEW!
IT'S INTERESTING...

I KNOW AN EXO"CIST NAMED MILLENEAR. SHE TOLD ME, "IT'S BETTER FOR A DEMON LIKE YOU TO DIE"..
I MAY BE A 'DEMON' TO YOU SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS, BUT I WAS TAKEN ABACK TO HEAR HER TALK LIKE THAT.
HOW CAN A YOUNG GIRL BE SO NUMBED TO DEATH? DEATH IS FINAL. IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME, YOU SHOULD DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO STAY ALIVE

IF YOU STAY ALIVE THERE'S STILL HOPE

BUT IF YOU CHOOSE DEATH, THEN YOU'VE LOST
VICTORY NEVER COMES TO THE DEAD

WAIT A MINUTE.. DID YOU SAY THERE WAS AN EXORCIST NAMED MILLENEAR?
IS HER LAST NAME "SHEPHILD"?

SHEPHILD...? SOUNDS FAMILIAR
IF SO, SHE AND I WENT TO THE SAME CONVENT.
BUT SHE WAS EX-COMMUNICATED FROM THE CHURCH. HOW DO YOU KNOW HER?
SHE'S AN ANNOYING WOMAN. IT WASN'T MY CHOICE.
"EX-COMMUNICATED" EH? I'LL HAVE TO ASK HER ABOUT THAT SOMETIME
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BUT RIGHT NOW I'VE NO TIME FOR YOUR PRATTLING.
THERE'S A PLACE I NEED YOU TO TAKE ME.
THE CENTER OF THIS DAMN SEAL...
... TAKE ME THERE.
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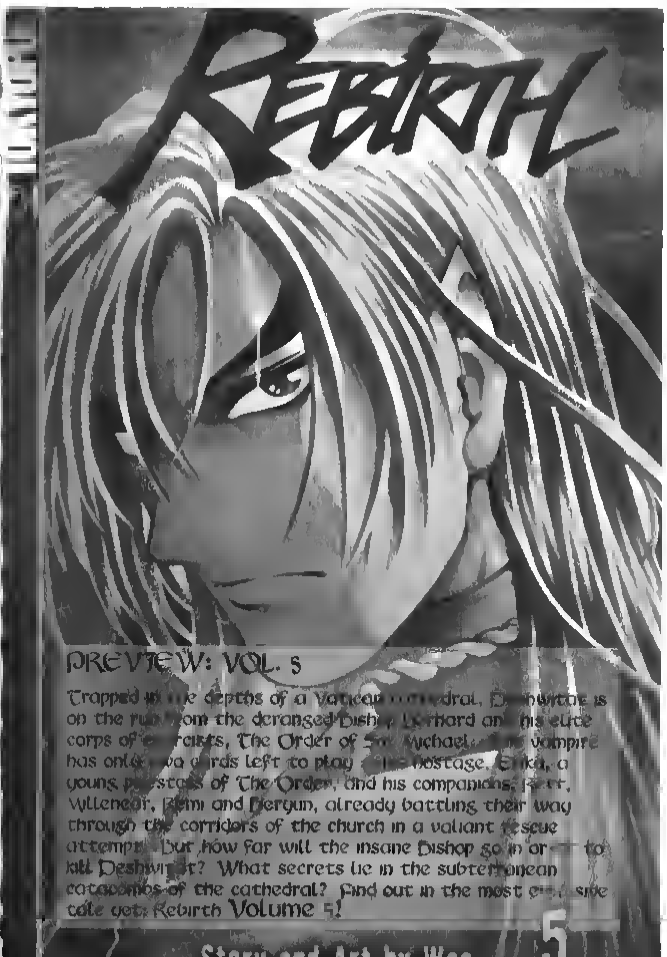

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